

15. (Allowed) The method of claim 1 or 3, wherein the animal is suffering from a disease or condition is selected from the group consisting of organ transplant/rejection, bone marrow transplant/rejection, graft versus host disease, infectious disease, and an autoimmune disease.

16. (Allowed) The method of claim 15, wherein the disease or condition is an infectious disease and which is septic arthritis or septic shock.

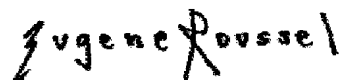
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40. (Allowed) The method of claim 15, wherein the disease or condition is an autoimmune disease and which is rheumatoid arthritis, lupus, multiple sclerosis and ulcer.

41. (Allowed) The method of claim 1, wherein the composition modulates LPS-induced cytokine production.

42. (Allowed) The method of claim 1 or 3, wherein the animal is a human.

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